

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

AMENDED Clerk's Minutes

Before the Honorable Judith C. Herrera

CASE NO. CR 17-370 JH

DATE: MARCH 27, 2018

TITLE: *USA v. Imad Aysheh, et al.*

COURTROOM CLERK: I.Duran

COURT REPORTER: P.Baca

COURT IN SESSION: 1:32 P.M.

COURT IN RECESS: 1:58 P.M.

TOTAL COURT TIME: 26 minutes

TYPE OF PROCEEDING: Hearing on Defendants' Opposed Joint Motion to Extend Pretrial Deadlines in Joint Scheduling Order [Doc. 76]

COURT'S RULINGS/DISPOSITION: Ct. extends discovery deadline until June 4, 2018 with extension of response & reply deadline. All other deadlines of scheduling order will remain; however, the Court informs counsel that remaining deadlines may be extended at a later time. Mr. Ryan Villa will submit proposed order.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF(S):

Kristopher Houghton

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT(S):

Theresa Duncan for Imad Aysheh
Charles Fisher for Iyad Aysheh
Todd Hotchkiss for Nedal Aysheh
Ryan Villa for Raed Aysheh

PROCEEDINGS:

1:32 P.M. Court in Session. Court calls case.

1:32 PM. Counsel enter their appearances.

1:33 P.M. Ct. states purpose of hearing. Ct. makes inquiry.

1:33 P.M. Govt. concurs with extending the discovery motion deadline; however, states opposition to extending the remaining deadlines. Govt. provides additional information re: status of case & states that Mr. Hotchkiss & Ms. Duncan have a

different situation in that they have limited or no contact with their clients.

- 1:35 P.M. Mr. Villa states his client Raed Aysheh has already been arraigned & that he and Mr. Fisher are in the same situation; however, he (Mr. Villa) was recently appointed to represent Mr. Raed Aysheh. Mr. Villa provides additional information as to causes of delay & reasoning for the why more time is needed. Mr. Villa requests a five month extension beginning in June with other deadlines to follow, thereafter. Defense offers to prepare & submit a proposed order & requests that trial be reset for a date in December.
- 1:41 P.M. Mr. Fisher addresses the Court & concurs with Mr. Villa's statements.
- 1:41 P.M. Ms. Duncan addresses the Court & states she has no opposition to the request made.
- 1:42 P.M. Govt. replies & states he has no opposition to a two month discovery deadline, however, opposes that the extension of the motion and trial deadlines.
- 1:45 P.M. Charles Fisher responds.
- 1:45 P.M. Mr. Villa responds.
- 1:46 P.M. Ct. makes inquiry.
- 1:46 P.M. Govt. responds.
- 1:47 P.M. Ct. verifies deadlines.
- 1:47 P.M. Mr. Fisher replies.
- 1:47 P.M. Mr. Villa replies.
- 1:49 P.M. Ct. readdresses the parties & extends discovery motion deadline to June 4, 2018; response to June 18, 2018 & reply deadline extended to June 25, 2018.
- 1:51 P.M. Govt. readdresses the Court.
- 1:55 P.M. Ms. Duncan confers with defense counsel.
- 1:55 P.M. Mr. Villa states he will submit proposed order.

1:57 P.M. Ms. Duncan readdresses the Court.

1:58 P.M. Ct. makes inquiry re: waiver of appearance.

1:59 P.M. Mr. Villa states waiver of appearance has been filed. Defense counsel state they
all waive their clients' appearances.

1:59 P.M. Mr. Houghton has no opposition to the waiver of appearances.

1:58 P.M. Ct. in recess.